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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, and 17 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-14, 16, and 17 have been canceled without prejudice in favor of a continuing patent application, a reissue patent application, or a Reexamination. In the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, made final, the Examiner objected to claim 5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response to the Examiner's suggestion, applicant has amended claim 5 to include all the limitations of claim 1. No new matter has been added by these changes.

In view of the discussion presented hereinabove, applicant believes that subject claim 5, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and such action by the Examiner at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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